



2024 Democratic National Convention

Voting for the Planet: The Intersection of Climate and Democracy

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Lori Lodes is the Executive Director and co-founder of Climate Power. Over the last 20 years, she has driven strategic communications at the intersection of policy, politics, and government. Lori takes on big fights—and wins them. She was one of the organizers who helped to pass the Affordable Care Act. In 2014, Lori was tapped by President Obama as part of the HealthCare.gov fix-it crew that led the turnaround of the health care law's implementation. In 2016, she served as Deputy Communications Director for Hillary Clinton. After the election, Lori founded Get America Covered, a national campaign to help people get health coverage in response to the Trump administration's refusal to do outreach for HealthCare.gov. Before starting Climate Power, Lori was a Director of Corporate Communications for Apple, overseeing public relations for its corporate values—including the environment, supplier responsibility and U.S. job creation. A native of Oklahoma, she currently lives in Connecticut.

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Tiernan Sittenfeld is the Senior Vice President for Government Affairs at the League of Conservation Voters. She directs LCV's policy and lobbying efforts with Congress and the executive branch on a range of issues, including climate change, energy, public lands, water, and chemical policy reform. She works on LCV's legislative accountability campaigns and oversees the National Environmental Scorecard. She also leads the LCV Action Fund Coordinated Team, overseeing all candidate endorsements and endorsement communications, direct contributions, and coordinated field programs. Before joining LCV in 2005, she worked for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG) as the Preservation Advocate, specializing in public lands and oceans issues. Prior to that, she worked for

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Robert Scott

Deputy Policy Director, Sierra Club

The son of an immigrant and public school teacher, Robert Scott started his career working for Barack Obama's 2008 campaign in Wisconsin. As a campaigner, he has spent over a decade working in battleground states, championing progressive candidates and causes across the country. As an advocate, Robert has worked to increase minimum wages, push back on union busting legislation and on federal judiciary reforms, including judicial nominations and ethic reforms for the Supreme Court. In his role as Deputy Policy Director at the Sierra Club, Robert is working to improve outdoor equity and access for some of our most underserved, vulnerable communities. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife and rescue pup Pepper.